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 ELECTRICAL SIGNALS

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13 pages: specification, claims, and abstract  
3 sheets of drawings containing 4 figures  
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- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney  
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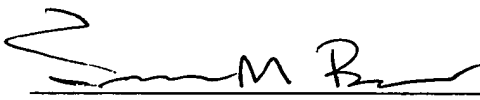
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